# **Ribomed**

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# **Company Overview**

RIBOMED is the trade name of Designer Genes, Inc., an Arizona Corporation established in 1999. RIBOMED researches and develops novel genetics-based detection technologies as part of the RiboMaker Genetic Detection System. Once optimized, the RiboMaker system may provide rapid, early and noninvasive diagnostic tests for the presence of infectious diseases, early-stage cancer or other diseases charicterized by their unique genetic patterns.

### **Expertise**

Number of Employees	10
PhD	3
MS	1
Other Degreed	2

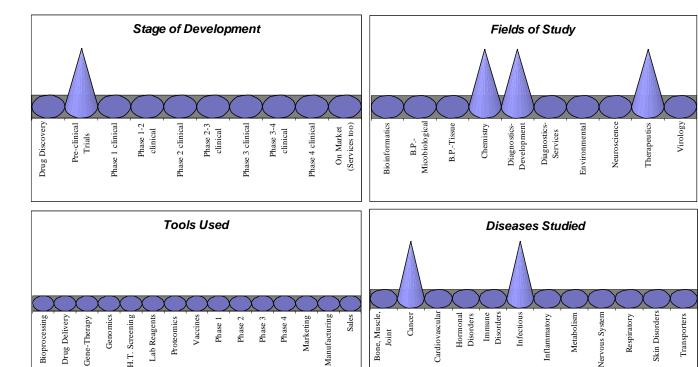
### Memberships

- 1. Arizona Bioindustry Association
- 2. American Assoc. of Clinical Chemists
- 3. DNA Methylation Society
- 4. Phoenix Chamber of Commerce

#### Awards

- 2002 Governor's "Arizona Spirit of Success" Award
- 2. ACE Arizona Corporate Excellence Award

# **Core Competencies**



## **Products and Services**

**Patents** 

**Describe:** RIBOMED controls a significant portfolio of patents, proprietary information and methods that have a wide range of applications in the genetic detection arena.

### **Business Outlook**

Mission Statement

RIBOMED is a translational genomics company dedicated to improving the quality of life through early disease diagnostics and targeted therapeutics. RIBOMED'S initial focus is on the development of extremely sensitive, noninvasive tests for the detection and characterization of early-stage cancer and detection of pathogens, including biowarfare agents

Commercialization Strategy RIBOMED is currently under contract with the United States Department of Defense for development of pathogen detection technologies. Industry-wide partnerships for the commercialization of other aspects of the RiboMaker System are being discussed with industry leaders

### **Needs and Interests**

